

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Gadow-Rosow Bombing Range

25X1A

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1C

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 27 June 1952

REFERENCES 25X1A

PAGES 7 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

25X1X

1. About every 8 to 10 minutes between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. on 17 May 1952, a swept-back jet plane carrying two bombs was observed over the Gadow-Rosow bombing range. The aircraft came from the north and turned off to the east. No detonations were heard. Between 19 and 22 May, jet bombers daily crossed the bombing range. The planes always flew individually except on 21 May, when a formation of six jet bombers was observed. Explosions were heard only on 21 May.
2. Between 23 May and 7 June, no bombing by swept-back jet fighters was observed over the bombing range. On some days, source observed that individual flights were made by jet bombers, some of which had open bomb bay doors. \*

\* ☐ Comment. The information confirms previous reports. Another source reported that bombing was practiced by MiG-15s on 9 April 1952. See ☐ source of the present report did not hear any detonations except on 21 May, it is believed that cement bombs were dropped from MiG-15s. The jet bombers of the Northern Bmr Div in Werneuchen continuously drop bombs over Gadow-Rosow bombing range.